Cabbage Patch Kids Parent's Club Activities

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Make Your Own Snowflake!

Here's a fun project in which you can make your own snowflakes. By cutting out a few shapes on a coffee filter, you have a beautiful snowflake. It is so fun and easy. Here's how to do it:

What You Need:

- Coffee Filters (round filters are easiest)
- Scissors
- Crayons/ Markers

*Always Ask Your Parent's Permission First.

How To Make It:

1. Fold the coffee filter at least three times. (If you fold it more times, you have more shapes on your snowflakes.)
2. Cut out shapes. Use any shape you can think of: circles, squares, triangles, even squiggly shapes!
3. Be careful when you are cutting. Do not cut the paper in half. The paper has to stay in one piece.
4. Unfold the coffee filter and see the beautiful design you've made!

Winter Fun Facts

Impress your friends and family with these chilly facts!

What is snow?

When water freezes inside clouds, ice crystals form. Ice crystals form around tiny bits of dirt that have been carried up into the sky by the wind. The ice crystals join together and make snow flakes. Once the flakes get heavy, they fall to the ground as snow.

Snowflakes:

Most snowflakes are less than one-half inch across. The largest snowflake recorded was fifteen inches. All snowflakes have six sides and no two snowflakes are alike.

Cold Temperature:

Hawaii is the only U.S. state never to report a temperature of 0° Fahrenheit or below.

Winter Birds:

The only bird that can swim and not fly is a penguin...and penguins live in very cold weather.

WINTER WORD SEARCH

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Confetti Popcorn Balls

Here is a colorful and delicious treat you can make to celebrate the Holidays!

What You Need:

- Vegetable spray
- 4 cups of popcorn, popped
- 1 cup of colored gumdrops, chopped
- 1/2 cup of peanuts, chopped (optional)
- 3 cups of mini-marshmallows
- 3 tbsp of margarine

How To Make It:

1. Spray the vegetable spray into a large bowl.
2. Put the popcorn, gumdrops and peanuts into the bowl.
3. Put a large saucepan on the stove. Put the marshmallows and margarine in the pan.
4. Keep stirring it until the marshmallows and margarine are melted.
5. Pour the marshmallow mixture over the popcorn, candy and nuts, and then toss until everything is coated.
6. With buttered hands, shape the popcorn mixture into 8 balls. You have to work quickly, because once your mixture cools down, it will harden and you won't be able to shape the balls.
7. Enjoy your colorful confetti popcorn balls.

*Always Ask An Adult for Permission & Help with Cooking!

Getting Ready For The Holiday Party!

Ashley Sue and her best friend _____ (add a name) were getting ready for their big school holiday party. Ashley Sue was wearing a beautiful _____ (add color) dress with _____ (description) shoes. Her best friend _____ (add a name) was wearing a pretty _____ (description). They were so excited because their mothers styled their hair and added pretty _____ (description). They also helped their mothers bake holiday _____ (type of food) that they are bringing to the party. This is their first dress-up school holiday party and they are so happy to celebrate with their _____ (list special people) and _____ (list special people). Ashley Sue and her best friend _____ (add name) wanted to wish you a Happy Holiday.

So Many To Adopt This Holiday Season!

Kids: Cabbage Patch Kids Magic Touch Colorsilk Kids are in stores now and full of fun, vibrant colors! With just a warm or cool touch of your fingers, the color of the 'Kids silky hair magically transforms, creating endless hours of fun with colors!

Newborns: Cabbage Patch Kids Newborns, the teeniest, tiniest new addition to the family. They are so soft and sweet and each is one of a kind! Each Newborn includes a 4-in-1 carrier: rocker, feeder, carrier and a car seat!

Babies: Don't forget the Cabbage Patch Babies! They're loveable and adorable and are available this holiday season for adoption. Have fun being a mommy and taking care of all of your Cabbage Patch Kids during the holidays.